

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

By simplifying determination of annotation display positions, annotations can be synthesized to a large number of images and the annotation-
5 synthesized images can be then displayed with less work and time. To achieve this, a viewpoint position and a sight line direction on a map are determined, and the annotation display position of an object is determined from the position of the object on the map
10 determined based on observation directions of the object in plural panoramic images, the viewpoint position, and the sight line direction. Then, an annotation image is synthesized to the annotation display position on an actually taken image
15 corresponding to the viewpoint position.